

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Edward Buttrey, on March 29, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Buttrey, Chair (R)
Sen. Dee Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Pat Connell (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Jason D. Small (R)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jameson Walker, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 428, 3/23/2017

Executive Action: Be Concurred In As Amended: HB 402
Tabled: SB 365
Motion Withdrawn: HB 141
Vote Tied: SB 356

00:00:01 Chair Buttrey

HEARING ON HB 428

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:54 Rep. Donald Jones (R), HD 46, opened the hearing on HB 428. Revise laws for retail beer license lottery.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:29 John Iverson, Montana Tavern Association (MTA)

00:04:58 Neil Peterson, Gaming Industry Association of Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:05:22 Shauna Helfert, administrator, Liquor Control Division, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:41 Sen. Brown
00:06:50 Ms. Helfert, DOR
00:06:57 Sen. Connell
00:09:50 Mr. Iverson, MTA
00:10:30 Chair Buttrey
00:10:51 Mr. Iverson
00:11:14 Sen. Facey
00:11:56 Ms. Helfert
00:12:06 Sen. Facey
00:14:00 Rep. Jones
00:14:29 Sen. Facey
00:14:43 Mr. Iverson
00:16:17 Chair Buttrey
00:16:26 Mr. Iverson

Closing by Sponsor:

00:16:58 Rep. Jones

00:17:35 Chair Buttrey
00:17:39 Sen. Facey
00:17:54 Chair Buttrey

00:18:12 Recess
00:35:29 Reconvened

Committee Business:

00:35:38 Chair Buttrey
00:35:55 Sen. Facey
00:36:16 Sen. Fitzpatrick
00:36:19 Sen Facey
00:36:23 Chair Buttrey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 402

00:36:54 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 402 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:37:54 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 402 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT](#)(bus65a01)

Discussion:

00:37:58 Sen. Facey
00:38:02 Chair Buttrey
00:38:05 Sen. Brown
00:38:25 Glenn Oppel, Montana Self-Storage Association (MSSA)
00:42:24 Sen. Facey
00:42:41 Sen. Connell
00:43:01 Chair Buttrey
00:43:14 Sen. Small
00:43:32 Chair Buttrey
00:43:47 Sen. Connell
00:43:53 Sen. Facey

00:44:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:44:41 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 402 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:44:55 Sen. Connell

00:45:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Facey will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 141

00:45:42 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 141 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:45:58 Chair Buttrey

00:46:28 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 141 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT](#)(bus65a02)

Discussion:

00:47:14 Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 00:47:23 Chair Buttrey
 00:48:37 Mr. Walker, LSD
 00:49:37 Sen. Facey
 00:50:15 Chair Buttrey
 00:50:26 Sen. Brown
 00:50:35 Chair Buttrey
 00:50:56 Sen. Facey
 00:51:22 Sen. Brown
 00:51:41 Sen. Fitzpatrick
 00:52:29 Sen. Facey
 00:52:36 Chair Buttrey
 00:52:42 Sen. Brown
 00:52:49 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
 00:54:09 Chair Buttrey
 00:58:22 Ms. Bovington, DLI
 00:58:40 Sen. Facey
 00:59:21 Chair Buttrey
 00:59:46 Sen. Connell
 01:00:05 Chair Buttrey

01:00:20 Without objection, Sen. D. Brown withdrew the BE CONCURRED IN and the BE AMENDED motions to allow further discussion and review.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 365

01:00:33 Chair Buttrey
 01:00:55 Sen. Facey
 01:01:14 Sen. Fitzpatrick

01:01:42 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 365 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:01:58 Chair Buttrey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 356

01:02:23 **Motion:** Sen. Buttrey moved that **SB 356 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:03:38 Sen. Facey
 01:04:00 Chair Buttrey

01:04:50 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Buttrey, Sen. Connell, Sen. Fitzpatrick, Sen. Salomon and Sen. Small voting aye.

01:05:53 Chair Buttrey

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:08 AM

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([bus65aad.pdf](#))